GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1605
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RAIL TICKET BOOKING THROUGH INTERNET
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether rail ticket booking has been started through internet in select cities;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response thereto;

(c) whether this system is being extended to other cities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : The facility of issue of rail tickets through internet was introduced on 3.8.2002. As on 24.7.2003, this facility is available in 67 cities. The names of these cities is given in Appendix-A. As regard public response to the facility, during peak demand month of April 2003, as many as, 53,171 tickets were booked through internet.

(c) & (d) : Yes, Sir. The facility is being extended continuously to more and more cities in the country. There is a plan to extend this facility to Shillong, Saharanpur, Roorkee, Meerut, Bareilly, Izatnagar, Kota, Gwalior, Mathura, Karnal, Aligarh and Yamunanagar, shortly.

Appendix-A

Appendix referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question N0.1605 for 31.7.2003.

List of cities where Courier Delivery of Internet Tickets is available up to 31.7.2003.

S.No	Ship City List	Tickets Sold
1.	Agra	52
2.	Agartala	0
3.	Ahmedabad	8641
4.	Alapuzha	19
5.	Allahabad	69
6.	Aluva	13
7	Amritsar	10
8.	Anand	55
9.	Bangalore	36914
10.	Baroda	4860
11.	Bhopal	1205
12.	Bhubaneshwar	78
13.	Chandigarh	927
14.	Chennai	57779

15.	Coimbatore	251
16.	Darjeeling	2
17.	Dehradun	107
18.	Faridabad	2048
19.	Gandhinagar	66
20.	Ghaziabad	2003
21.	Goa	71
22.	Gurgaon	10419
23.	Guwahati	59
24.	Haldwani	1
25.	Hyderabad	12084
26.	Indore	1692
27.	Jabalpur	42
28.	Jaipur	1616
29.	Jalandhar	46
30.	Jammu	0
31.	Kannur	16
32.	Kanpur	944
33.	Kochi	297
34.	Kolkata	7967
35.	Kollam	18
36.	Kottayam	18
37.	Kozhikode	57
38.	Lucknow	1801
39.	Ludhiana	97
40.	Mangalore	46
41.	Madurai	0
42.	Mumbai	115464
43.	Mysore	0
44.	Nagpur	3894
45.	Nainital	1
46.	Nashik	17
47.	Navi Mumbai	56
48.	New Delhi	76280
49.	Noida	8739
50.	Palakkad	41
51.	Patna	186
52.	Pune	9458
53.	Rajkot	12
54.	Secunderabad	3711
55.	Siliguri	3
56.	Silvasa	32
57.	Surat	1551
58.	Thane	98
59.	Tiruchchirapali	50
60.	Tiruppur	33
61.	Tiruvalla	9
62.	Thiruvananthapuram	257
63.	Trissur	52
64.	Vapi	35
65.	Varanasi	44
66.	Vijayawada	10
67.	Vishakapatnam	504

Total 372927